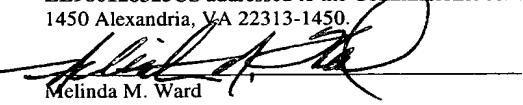


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**FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING LIQUID TO A CMP
POLISHING PAD**

Application Elements:

- 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 09 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

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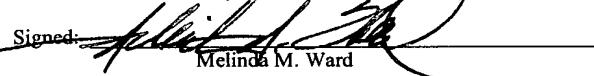
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